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Manufacturing Same"
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 25, 2004, the Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed in view of the fact that the number of species arguably defined by the present claims does not present an undue burden on an Examiner in searching these claims.

In view of the above remarks and relevant sections of M.P.E.P., Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and that the Examiner proceed with a substantive examination of claims 1-20.

As required by the rules, Applicant makes the provisional election the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-12 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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